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Application No.: 09/591,927

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For: Electronic Authentication Method,
Electronic Authentication Apparatus and
Electronic Authentication Storage
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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